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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 JOSHUA D. KAPLAN)
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 Serial No.)
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 Filed: July 28, 1994)
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 For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
 FOR POINT OF PREVIEW)
 AND FOR COMPILATION)
 OF MARKET DATA)

Group Art Unit: 2311

Examiner: R. Weinhardt

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of
 Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

14. (Amended.) A system for user-interactive previewing at a retail sales location of a packaged music product available for sale which comprises:

- a) means for storing information which includes musical selections from the music product available for sale;
- b) means for playing back stored information[.];
- c) means for enabling the user to identify to the system the music product to be previewed;
- d) means for user-interaction with the system enabling the user to choose among musical selections from the music product identified to the system for previewing, and enabling the user to[maintain] control [of] the musical selection playback [throughout the duration of selection

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